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of the above Society which was con-
vened for this afternoon has been pos-
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ing, like Mowbray, for something to turn
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abhorred letter-writing, so that we often
did not communicate for years together. I
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in the dim past, that he had a cousin in
America who had gone through many
engagements during the American War,
and that he made a big name for him-
self. Forty years ago my father under-
took a voyage to America, bearing me with
him. He was commissioned by my grand-
father to endeavour to find the cousin in
New York, but his quest was unsuccessful,
and he departed for Buffalo City. While
he was there a letter reached him from
Charles Furlong; in it, the writer said he
would be very glad to see my father if the
latter re-visited New York. I distinctly
recall going with my father to a very fine
hotel in New York, when we passed
through that city on our way back to Eng-
land, and my father and General Furlong
had a lengthy interview, at which they
discussed their relationship, but I was
then too young to be interested in the mat-
ter, or in what my father told me about it
at the time.

"Other members of my family were in
the service of the East India Company in
days gone by, and the Duke of Norfolk's
solicitor has been kind enough to trace
one of them right back. From this
ancestor's pedigree I have been able to
link together such details as may be of the
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my connection with the late General
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seventy-four. My grandfather, George
Furlong, whose cousin General Furlong
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brooke; he was a farmer on the late Lord
Cawdor's estate, where relatives of mine
have resided for eight generations. It is
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EVAN ARMISTON, Manager, Hongkong, May 1, 1907. 43

THE BANK OF TAIWAN LIMITED.
(INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL CHARTER).
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL...Yen 5,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL...Yen 3,750,000.
RESERVE FUND...Yen 686,000.
HEAD OFFICE:—TAIPEI, FORMOSA.
BRANCHES AND AGENTS:—Amoy, Anping, Nagsaki, Tainan, Fochow, Osaka, Tientsin, Keelung, Shanghai, Yokohama, Swatow.
HONGKONG OFFICE:—3, Des Vaux Road.
Interest allowed on Current Account. Deposits on terms which may be earned on application.
D. TORDOW, Manager, Hongkong, April 5, 1907. 21

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INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.
HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.
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RESERVE FUND...£1,075,000
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RESERVE LIABILITIES OF PROPRIETORS...£280,000
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On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 per cent. per annum. For 6 months 3 1/2 per cent. per annum. For 3 months 3 per cent. per annum.
JOHN ARMSTRONG, Manager, Hongkong, May 16, 1907. 64

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL...£299,475
PAID-UP CAPITAL...£242,718
CAPITAL RESERVE FUND...£2,755
RESERVE FUND...£300,000
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G. C. MOXON, Managing Director, Hongkong, September 23, 1906. 8

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J. L. VAN HOUTEN, Agent, Hongkong, November 13, 1907. 419

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MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

9.30 a.m.—Military Gun Practice.
Boxing at City Hall.

Auctions.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at Mr Geo. P. Lammer's Sales Rooms.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Curios, &c., at Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales Rooms.

General Memoranda.

MONDAY, December 9.—
3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at the Public Works Department's Office.TUESDAY, December 10.—
11 a.m.—Auction of English Gold & Silver Jewellery, at Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales Rooms.
5 p.m.—Auction of a Quantity of Toys, at Mr Geo. P. Lammer's Sales Room.WEDNESDAY, December 11.—
2 p.m.—Dealers at City Hall.
Goods per Peshawar not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.
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4 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.FRIDAY, December 13.—
Goods per China undelivered after noon on this date subject to rent.WEDNESDAY, December 18.—
3 p.m.—Auction of Leasehold Property, at Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales Rooms.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1907.

CHINESE PROCESSIONS.

The Chinese are fond of processions, and if funeral and wedding processions be included, have them more frequently than any other people. So wrote Dr Williams many years ago. It is well known that the Chinese like a show, and like colour, and these occasions furnish opportunities for the gratifying of this natural taste. In Canton these processions are often arranged by the members of a Guild, in honour of their patron saint, and very large sums are spent thereon by those in whose interests they have been arranged. It is difficult to get back to the origin of these shows, and the inquiries we have made leave us just as wise as we were before. Like many other things in China the origin of the procession habit must be left to the imagination of readers and observers; but we are safe in assuming that it had small beginnings, and that the processions became popular and more imposing as time passed, and therefore more attractive to the people. They are believed to be efficacious in bringing blessings to the people from the hands of the gods. In Canton they are generally associated with some temple, or with the birthday of some idol of patron saint, and therefore underneath all the excitement and external show there no doubt lurks the hope that in some way they will bring prosperity to those who have taken part in them and subscribed towards the large expenses incurred. The fact that these processions, in the neighbouring city at least, are in some way associated with religion and are supposed to be acceptable to the gods may be assumed from the appearance of the idol, in whose honour it has been arranged, being carried with burning incense before him in some conspicuous part of the procession. We have occasionally seen very large ones in Canton, and on one occasion remember one that seemed to us to be miles long. It is considered an honour to be asked to take a conspicuous place in processions and many of the gentry may be seen therein dressed in the very best attire, and booted, carrying flags and banners, which must be a weary toil; yet they do this in a blazing sun for many hours, and apparently are delighted to give their time and their strength to the work. For nothing else probably would they leave their quiet homes and submit to so much labour as is here implied, and their very presence suggests that there is honour attached to the position. Speaking generally, therefore, as far as we can ascertain, apart from those processions which are always associated with funerals and weddings, the Chinese indulge in this sort of thing because they are fond

of times of relaxation, and occasionally take it in this way, and partly because they believe that "processions" are pleasing to the gods, and that the gods will recompense those who so honour them by adding to their basket and their store. Buddhists especially foster such shows and at other times some Guild will, in honour of their saint, spend their money in this way. It is not necessary for us to here refer to the kind of display that is so dear to the Chinese heart. Our readers will have observed this for themselves. It would seem that much of it is purely for histrionic purposes. Such effigies as they create and carry are certainly calculated to attract the attention of the bystanders, but no doubt if one could get at the history of the past, it would be found that some of these emblems have their origin in olden legends but most of the spectators know little or nothing about them and probably are just as ignorant as foreigners themselves. It certainly must be admitted that the Chinese are very clever in these creations, and the way they arrange the items of the procession show that they have an eye for the artistic according to their lights. It is said that some of the tableaux vivants are only arranged and carried out at considerable pain and weariness of those who submit, during long hours, to unnatural positions as when maidens, or lads dressed in girls' clothes, sit on horses or in peculiar positions, and look at times almost as if they were seated in mid air. All this is of course intended to give attractiveness to the show, and at the same time to please the people, and perhaps the gods. When we revert to the procession in Hongkong, it is said that it has nothing at all to do with idols and is not intended in any way to induce the gods to bestow their riches upon those who have been liberal enough to give their money in their honour. It is arranged entirely in the interests of business, and with a view to having a big show, and so a little excitement and relaxation. Of course, the whole thing was suggested first of all by what went on in Macao. It is said that Mr Ho Kom-tong first of all suggested it after witnessing what was arranged in Macao and hearing of the large influx of visitors, both Chinese and foreign who went over to see the fun. Idolatry pure and simple has comparatively little hold upon the Chinese in Hongkong, compared with what it seems to have on the same classes of people on the mainland, and it is quite likely that in the minds of the promoters here, little or no connection with the unseen is hoped for or expected. What went on in Macao was anticipated here in Hongkong, and as a large influx of Chinese will certainly bring with it money, and money which will be spent, it was thought that such an excitement will in the long run bring wealth into the Colony, and in this way benefit the Chinese shopkeepers. It may be noticed by the way, that much money will have to be spent ere the procession can be carried through (it is said \$60,000). Each of the big Guilds arranges the collecting of funds from those who belong to the Guild. Thus, those who sell foreign manufactures will collect from the shops which deal in these commodities, and the heads of the Barbers' Guild will see that the various shops of this craft will give their share. In their way each party will be canvassed by those who know most about them, and therefore, it will be less easy to plead poverty and shyness or unwillingness to subscribe. It is said that should there be a surplus over, after all the claims have been met, this surplus will be given to hospitals, presumably to the Tungwah institution, and those affiliated therewith, though whether the gifts will be confined to these native institutions we have not been able to ascertain. Generally speaking, therefore, we should say that this present procession has little or nothing to do with

idolatry; that its promoters think that it will in some way assist the trade of Hongkong, though of this many are doubtful, and that it will offer a season of excitement such as the Chinese love; and at the same time give a chance of a little relaxation to hard workers.

Those who possess shares in rubber estates will watch with interest the agitation which has been in progress for some time at Home for a change in the existing system of road construction. The coming of the motor has rendered life in certain parts of London and other great cities almost unendurable. As a natural result the value of properties in the affected quarters has considerably decreased. A proposal has now been made to use indiarubber for road construction. At present the price is prohibitive but the greater the demand the greater will be the production and supply of the commodity. This has been pointed out editorially by the "Times" which observes: "If rubber proves to be practicable for road construction the impetus given to its cultivation would have scarcely a parallel in the history of forestry." Also, it might be added, the fortunes made by those who secure rubber shares early would scarcely be paralleled in the history of finance.

MISSIONARIES AT CANTON.

(From Our Correspondent.)
CANTON, December 4.
Canton is being visited by an unusual number of prominent missionary workers this year. Rev. R. J. Willingham, D.D., Corresponding Secretary of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board, and his wife are expected here next week. Hon. E. W. Stephens, L.L.D., president of the Southern Baptist Convention, is expected here this month. Mr. D. L. Wishard, a prominent missionary worker, father of Mrs. A. A. Fulton, of the Presbyterian Mission, is expected to arrive before Christmas. The Laymen's Missionary Movement in America is causing many persons to come out to the East to get first hand impressions of missionary work in these countries.

THE ASIATIC QUESTION.

Indians in the Transvaal.

(From Our Correspondent.)
LONDON, November 4.
Not only is the Asiatic question affecting America and Canada, but the Transvaal offers to provide further trouble in this connection, this time clearly on the matter of British Indians. It is expected that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman will soon return to Downing Street, and the first meeting of the Cabinet since Parliament rose will be held. He is to be pressed before then to grant an interview to a committee of which Lord Amthill is chairman, which has taken under its wing the interests of the British Indians in South Africa.
About 15,000 of these Indians have lately declined to allow themselves to be registered under the new act, and they have therefore been threatened by Premier Botha that unless they register their finger prints by the end of the year they must be expelled from the Transvaal. Then their numerous stores would be closed and the trade would go to other men. Mr. Smuts, another Transvaal government leader, has plainly said that the Transvaal does not wish to have the Asiatics of any kind in the future.
On the other hand the Indians declare they stand on quite a different footing to Chinese or other non-British races, and as they are well organised over the whole of South Africa under able agitators, they are capable of making things awkward. I am informed that they number a quarter of a million in South Africa, of which nearly half are in the hot districts of Natal. Some are wealthy and they swear they will spend their wealth in demonstrating that Indians have rights under the British flag that must be respected. The question promises to be troublesome in South Africa and London alike.

Cholera has broken out at Camp Overton, Mindanao, Philippine Islands. One soldier died and others were attacked.
The Saint Andrew's Society of Manila gave an elaborate ball at Wallace pavilion on November 30 in commemoration of Saint Andrew's Day.
If I were asked what I should point out the satisfactory way in which the music-halls are conducted under the London County Council.—Mr Granville Barker, in "The Sketch."

Whatever they may say, men are most attracted by the women who are the best dressed, and it is undeniable that the more thought and care we bestow on clothes the greater and surer is likely to be our success in business, in society, and in the "marriage market."—"Lady's Pictorial."

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THE HONGKONG WEEKLY.

The number of the HONGKONG WEEKLY which will be issued to-morrow morning will contain several sketches of features of the procession on Thursday. Naturally the dragons chiefly took the fancy of the artists but other features of the show were not neglected. The usual chatty contributions on local sport will be read with interest and a short story, On Dit, topical articles on finance and current questions go to make up an attractive issue.

AN AFTER DINNER FAD.

(From Our Correspondent.)
LONDON, November 4.
Just now there is a fad in society circles for after dinner wrestling among the men, and while Mr Winston Churchill is among the blacks of East Africa, his younger brother, Mr Jack Churchill, has sustained considerable injuries in consequence of a friendly bout after dinner with his step-father, Mr Cornwallis West. This latest amusement has few such mishaps to its record, and it is popular because it affords healthy exertion for its devotees and exciting contests for the spectators.

REVENGE OF BRIGANDS.

A Town Set on Fire.

On the night of the twenty-fifth of the Chinese month a band of robbers attacked the town of Lok Tsung, and effected a big robbery. This town is in the Shuntak district. The soldiers, however, heard what was going on, and, surrounding the place, waited at the narrow roads that led to and from the town, with a view to cut off the retreat of the robbers when they had finished their work and were departing. This is what happened. At first the brigands, when fire was opened upon them, were taken aback, and though they fought they could not get through. They then sought another way to escape, but in this they were baffled. They then separated into small bands, and, apparently, prepared for what they did, set fire to the town in several places at the same time, so that flames burst out simultaneously at different spots. The soldiers were thrown into confusion, and separated themselves in order to assist in putting out the flames. This is what the robbers anticipated, and in the confusion they managed to effect their escape.
It is said that eight-tenths of the market town was burnt to the ground. The glare of the fire was so great that the fire engines in some parts of Faishan were got out by the fire men, who saw the glare but did not know where the fire was. Of course when they ascertained the distance they could not go to render assistance, but the glare showed that the fire was big. As mentioned before, the brigands got off with their booty.

One does not know whether the fad of gunboats or the crews thereof are expected to do anything on land or not, but if something or somebody could effect an uprooting of these bands of robbers that, apparently, from the Chinese newspapers, are ever on the move, robbing, murdering, kidnapping and burning, they would indeed be saviours to the Chinese, and, whatever the people in Canton may say, would, we suspect, be welcomed by those who are the frequent sufferers from the hands of these lawless men. Of course this robbery would take place in the delta, and probably would not be far from the river's banks. Probably, however, the bluejackets will not be allowed to land, as that would seem outside the task of patrolling the rivers in order to exterminate pirates properly so called, though there is no doubt that the men who rob the towns to-day will be found robbing boats to-morrow.

IN SEARCH OF THE SOUTH POLE.

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Nov. 4.
Lieutenant Shackleton, who has just left London in command of the Antarctic expedition which is to try to reach the South Pole with the aid of a motor car. The Lieutenant has gone out to New Zealand on the India, and at Wellington will take charge of the exploration vessel, the Nimrod, which left England about two months ago.
This is, by far the best expedition that has ever set out for the South Pole. Not only does the party take a motor car for transport but also a motor launch, and the finest arrangement of scientific instruments ever included in the baggage of an explorer. Thus if the wish of the King—that the Union Jack be presented to the expedition shall be the first to be planted at the South Pole—cannot be realised, at least the expedition can scarcely fail to bring back much scientific knowledge that will be of abundant value to those who enter the contest against Antarctic ice in the future.

Queen Victoria was an eminently conspicuous example of the truth that a woman's strength, her power and influence, not only in her domestic life, but also as far as her position makes it possible, in a wider and more extended sphere, lies in her character rather than her intellect. The Queen's intellect was above, but perhaps not much above, the average. Her character was of extraordinary individuality and strength.—"Quarterly Review."

WHY SUFFER FROM RHEUMATISM.

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BY TELEGRAPH

THE LOYAL CAPE.

An Offer of Troops.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)
LONDON, December 5.

The Natal field-force left Gingindloos for Zululand yesterday.

The Cape Colony has offered to Natal the services of a regiment, and a Maxim detachment.

GERMAN SCANDALS.

A Political Move.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)
LONDON, December 5.

The recent Army Scandals and the question of taxation in Germany have given rise to differences which are causing serious friction between the coalition parties supporting the Government.

Prince von Buelow had a lengthy conference with the leaders, but it proved resultless and was adjourned.

[REUTERS SERVICE.]
THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN.

LONDON, December 4.
Viscount Aoki, interviewed, said that he was returning home with the purpose of verbally reporting to the Government many things, including immigration.

His return can in nowise be construed as an indication of unfriendliness to the American Government which knows very well that Japan is disposed to be one of her best friends.
The adjustment of immigration is not a serious problem.

AMERICA.

The President's Message.

LONDON, December 4.
President Roosevelt's Message confirms the forecast. It asks for authority to remit the balance of the Boxer indemnity, urges American help for the education of the Chinese in every practicable way, and especially to promote the coming of Chinese students, refers to the Japanese Exposition of 1913 as an occasion of special interest to all nations, it being the first such Exposition of a Great Power in the Pacific, and urges an immediate generous provision for American representation with the view to an intimate Japan-American trade and the warm friendship, uninterruptedly maintained since the opening of Japan to Western intercourse and her increasing wealth production, which is regarded in America with hearty goodwill. The Message also recommends more docks and coal stations on the Pacific.

ILLNESS OF THE KING OF SWEDEN.

LONDON, December 4.
The King of Sweden is ill, and the Crown Prince has been appointed Regent.

THE UNREST IN NATAL.

LONDON, December 4.
The situation in Zululand is more serious owing to the attitude of the Natal natives.
Martial law has been proclaimed. The total fighting strength of the Zulus is estimated at 30,000 and many are armed with rifles.
Preparations are being made in the Cape against a general rising of the natives.

AN ARMY INNOVATION.

(From Our Correspondent.)
LONDON, Nov. 4.
Preparations are completing for the establishment of an Imperial General Staff, and the full list of officers composing it may be expected shortly. The formation of this staff was one of the recommendations of the last Colonial Conference. It will include officers drawn from all the large self-governing colonies, as well as from India and the mother country, and will devote its attention to questions of Imperial defence, and to the assimilation as far as possible of the system of training of local forces throughout the Empire.

THE SOP TO TRADE.

A DAMP PROCESSION.

Bad Weather Spoils the Sport.

When the worthy Jove decides to put his finger in the terrestrial pie something like genuine mud is bound to eventuate. Yesterday his royal nibs tugged on the string for a north wind and at the same time tilted his celestial water can, and the result was mud. A dismal cold drizzle, rendered adjectively uncomfortable by the bleak wind, drove the procession out of action, spoilt the show in the evening and incidentally supplied the moisture necessary to convert the roadways into brown channels of slush. Ricksha wheels and the patter of bare feet did the rest, and this morning the roadways presented anything but an inviting appearance for self-respecting gold and silver dragons, to say nothing of the paper peacocks, the rag phoenix, and the pastebord fish, to venture out upon.

There was actually no rain early this morning, but the sky was leaden, and the wind was cold. The only brightness to be seen was that supplied by the bearded processionists who were out early in their multi-colored silks, their spangles and their variously variegated accoutrements. They managed between them to knock the neutral tints of nature and splash the landscape with other than the proverbial purple patches, but all the same the drizzle was not to be beaten out of existence by brave competition, and between nine and ten o'clock it was coming down in full force. The multitude who had made up their minds to enjoy themselves, however, ventured forth with a show of good spirits, though it must be said the chilled appearance of most of them seemed to indicate an early capitulation unless the dragons became sufficiently vigorous to excite them into forgetfulness of personal discomforts.

Up till ten o'clock there was always the chance that the procession would not be attempted, though the constant appearance of the paraphernalia kept the lamp of hope flickering, and the thousands of Chinese in their padded winter garments were not so alert as on the first day of the procession. Then they rushed to give points to view the pagant-to-day they hovered about as if undecided whether to risk a darning or stay looking at the attractions offered by the shop windows—and perhaps miss the blood-moving convolutions of the dragons. The thought of the dragons' march the week past in the Chinaman's imagination and he was mostly rendered distrustful by the doubtful uncertainty of the weather. If it would only rain or only be fine and settle the matter decisively he was prepared to enjoy himself—wet or dry. The uncertainty tore his spirits into fragments and left him a sort of irritable derelict on the ocean of indecision.

However this only lasted for a few hours. A gap occurred in the drizzle about ten o'clock and fragments of procession dribbled out westwards, and correspondingly the festive spirit of the mob increased. Crows soon began to line the roadways, and surge out to the starting points, and when the boom of the great drums and gongs began to shake up the atmosphere a real earnest was given that the procession would be held.

As we were going to press the pagant was getting under way and whether it experiences any vicissitudes or not cannot be chronicled by us until to-morrow. Our Chinese staff, like any other Chinese staff in the colony, had the carnival spirit running high and consequently bolted for the streets before noon.

Night Procession Spoilt.

As might have been expected there was no organized procession last night, owing to the drizzling rain which fell at intervals. There were no heavy showers, but a dense mist descended continuously, which now and then thickened until it formed light soaking rain. Still it was more than sufficient to put a damper upon the pagant which had been arranged for the evening. How brilliant that pagant would have been indicated by the many illuminated designs which were seen at intervals during the evening. A shoal of fish were out in the wet—in their natural elements, as one might imagine—but these fish were formed of beautifully and delicately marked and coloured rice paper, and this diaphanous material was not sufficient to withstand the wet, with the result that a large percentage of them were more or less damaged, some of them hopelessly beyond repair. Others seemed to have escaped and they made a brave show as they were taken through some of the streets, to the gratification of the thousands who were out sight-seeing.

The rain kept few people indoors, and the crowds in Chinatown were very dense. Round about Bonham Strand it was almost impossible to force a passage, particularly in the vicinity of the large arches which we mentioned yesterday. These structures seemed to have escaped damage by the rain, being of stoneware construction, and the fish, and as the lamps were sheltered they burned brilliantly and shed a bright light on the gloom of the night.

The best good humour seemed to prevail in the crowd, despite the great crush and disturbances were practically non-existent. This was a good feature, which was also noticeable during the earlier parts of the day, and even later on when fickle fortune's

A Few Facts.

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A handbook, arranged and printed by the Sineh Company, gives some items relative to the Chinese procession which may be of interest.

According to the information supplied in this handbook the Pork Guild stands forth most prominently in the subscription list. It is said that the part they take in the preparations will cost the Guild not less than \$30,000. Whether this sum is inclusive of that given for the general expenditure, or whether it will be devoted to the part of the procession for which the Guild holds itself responsible, does not appear. One item in the programme of this Guild is a variegated Dragon. According to the advertisement, this monster will be about 100 yards long, and 160 men will be told off to carry it, and to arrange the usual convolutions that are so pleasing to the Chinese crowd. In addition to the Dragon, the Guild has been responsible for the production of a variegated phoenix carriage which will hold ten ladies. It would not interest readers to go through the list of things that the Pork Guild is responsible for, and in the production of which they have spent so much money.

The Fishmongers' Guild moves along the same lines, but only holds itself responsible for \$15,000. Its silvered Dragon is also about 100 yards long, but apparently is lighter than the other for it is to be carried by 116 men. Outside of Dragons, phoenixes, and sundry other mythological creatures, such as, according to the statements of those who have prepared them, have not been seen nor even heard of for a thousand years, there are the usual gongs and drums, some of which have been brought to Hongkong from inland and from far off places at that. These drums no doubt have some special merit. One thing however may be said; they all have a fine capacity for producing noise, and that at such seasons is one of the prime requirements.

There would appear to be some ground for the complaints of those who say that much of the money spent will go out of the Colony, for as one glances over the list of things that have been prepared, and that are to be seen, one discovers that most of them are made on the mainland, and therefore, presumably, as they are not lent, a good deal of money will go to the towns and shops to pay for the making of these Dragons and phoenixes, and also for their transportation to and from Hongkong.

One is interested in seeing that one of the purposes which the promoters of the procession has in view, is the stirring up of the feelings of the people, and the wish to reform the manners of the age. A Society including many students, both male and female, has been formed, whose purpose is to enliven the occasion to remind the people that, among vices, opium smoking takes a foremost place, and it is hoped thereby that those who have not yet given up the drug may be led to think upon the matter and do so. It is true that this particular vice is not mentioned in the prospectus, but from all that I can hear this is one of the hopes of those who have promoted this carnival. The alleged purpose is "to rouse the age, and enthrone with a vigorous life the present time." This is a very laudable ambition.

The prepared handbook ends with a statement of the different fares, and the information of those who have come from the country, and are therefore ignorant of our rules here. Of course, on the mainland, there is generally the bargain to be made before anyone can ride in a sedan or sit in a boat, and the arrangement as to the price is often a matter of some time and much energy. Here they are told that to pay.

One is interested, however, in seeing that the visitors are assumed to ride in the new rickshaws, for the fares quoted are for what constitutes a ride only. We see, moreover, that the fares allowed are somewhat liberal, that is to say, unless asked to pay as much as the fares are in the revised scale. Certainly there seems to be a wish that the coolies shall make something out of the carnival, whether the shopkeepers are able to be so fortunate or not.

On the whole the handbook is of value both for the facts that it gives to those who are able to read it, and also in regard to the useful information proffered to strangers who come to Hongkong from the mainland. The introduction is meant to puzzle readers. By that we mean it is couched in such Chinese as the introduction to the Liu Sui is said to contain. It is certainly true that one might search widely in advertisements outside China and never find an introduction compared with this. One is with chrysanthemum blossoms, and prancing horses on the white snow from the first. Yesterday's experiences belie this vision.

To-morrow's Route.

Starting about 11 a.m. from No. 2 Police Station to Praya East going up Arsenal Street to Queen's Road straight on to Clock Tower (stopping all gongs and drums when passing the Supreme Court) up Wyndham Street to Hollywood Road going up Shelley Street passing Stanton Street down Elgin Street to Hollywood Road passing Possession Street to Queen's Road turn in to Bonham Strand West turn out to Des Vaux Road West until Eastern Street turn out to Connaught Road turn in to Wing Lok Street passing Morrison Street to Queen's Road to No. 5 Police Station (Fire Brigade) going in to Bonham Strand turn into Wing Lok Street

turn out to Des Vaux Road until Western Market turn out to Connaught Road turn up Jubilee Street to Queen's Road, down Queen Victoria Street to Des Vaux Road up Pottinger Street to Queen's Road to about The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank's premises to disengage.

SPORTING.

Cricket.

TELEGRAPHIC MIDDLESEX.

On Wednesday, the Telegraphs and Middlesex teams played a league match, which resulted in a win for the former by 40 runs.

The scores are:—

TELEGRAPHIC.		MIDDLESEX.	
J. D. Woods, b. Barton	3	Major Stevenson, c. Peake, b. Shields	1
L. T. Wishart, c. Thompson, b. Barton	21	Sgt. Harford, c. Peake, b. Shields	14
W. A. Powell, b. Barton	0	Lt. Col. Roberts, b. Shields	13
A. H. Young, c. Thompson, b. Clegg	17	Pte. Barton, c. Franklin, b. Shields	1
R. B. Beattie, b. w. b. Barton	1	Lt. Macdonald, c. Wishart, b. Shields	0
A. W. J. Peake, b. Barton	11	Capt. Thompson, b. Peake	3
P. Linton, b. Clegg	7	Corpl. Sharpe, b. Peake	0
C. R. Franklin, b. Sharpe	3	Pte. Clegg, b. Peake	0
R. J. L. Wright, c. and b. Barton	14	Pte. Heath, b. Peake	0
G. W. Tullidge, b. Sharpe	0	Pte. Miles, b. Shields	0
C. E. Shields, not out	0	Lt. Col. Harding, not out	0
Sundries	7	Sundries	12

Total

BOWLING.		O. M. R. W.	
Barton	13	2	30
Clegg	18	3	34
Sharpe	7	1	0

MIDDLESEX.

BOWLING.		O. M. R. W.	
Peake	9	2	14
Shields	9	2	18

The league match—Craigengower v. R.G.A.—has been postponed.

Civil Service Club meet Kowloon on the Civil Service ground to-morrow commencing at 2.15 p.m. sharp. The teams are:—

CIVIL SERVICE: Hon. Dr. Atkinson, Messrs R. O. Hutchison, R. W. Wilson, P. T. Lambie, A. B. H. Jackson, H. R. Phillips, F. A. Bide, P. B. Adams, L. E. Brett and one other. Umpire, Mr. W. H. Woolley.

Kowloon: S. Lightfoot, W. Dixon, J. Clelland, F. Day, Tillman, P. Robinson, C. Libaud, D. Mackenzie, H. Harrop, K. MacKaskill and J. Mend.

THE CHINA SOCIETY.

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Nov. 4.

The China Society in London begins its Autumn session on Thursday, with a lecture by Mr. Ivan Chen, one of the associated secretaries of the Society, and the popular secretary of the Chinese Embassy, who will compare English and Chinese customs and superstitions.

RUBBER.

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, November 4.

The newly created Rubber Growers' Association is going strong, and numbers a hundred prominent men, including all those interested in the rubber industry of the Malay States. I hear that among the matters under discussion by the Association is the utilisation of rubber for pavements, wherever desired especially for purposes of quiet. The matter has not yet reached a head, but before long I expect to see a start made with an experimental pavement near one of the London hospitals pestered with the noise of motor omnibuses and such like terrors.

THE GERMAN SCANDALS.

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Nov. 4.

We are all waiting for the arrival of the Kaiser next week, and the welcome of the people seems likely to exceed the cheeriness of the weather. But in Germany there is not so much satisfaction, for the public do not unanimously take the view of the courts in exonerating Herr Maximilian Harden in the grave moral charges he brought against Count Moltke. Several other liberal actions are being brought about as the result of the trial, some by the Public prosecutor against Herr Bernstein, who defended Harden, and who made sensational charges himself in the course of the hearing. If possible, the atmosphere of the Court circle is less respected by the people than ever before, and the result of the trial is referred to, as "Bismarck's revenge." It was the work of intrigues which resulted in the old pilot leaving the German ship of state, for the clique now ascended had the Kaiser's ear then.

The further outcome is awaited all over Europe with impatience, for it is realised that far greater results hang upon this trial of powers seen and unseen than attach to ordinary libel cases.

Nothing fresh is likely to come out before the Kaiser's visit, however, and we are not likely to be disturbed in our entertaining by new revelations. I, like many others, was surprised by the verdict, for I overestimated the power of the assailed man, but I am sure the trial has been for the good of German public life, even though there are thousands who do not even now believe that Count Moltke is as bad as he has been painted.

HOME SPORTING.

Our Special Letter.

LONDON, November 1.

RIFLE SHOOTING.—The most important international contest which has taken place for some time was the Empire rifle match decided at Sydney, early in the week. This was contested by teams representing Great Britain, Australia and New Zealand, the shooting being at 200, 600, 800, 900, and 1000 yards, ten shots at each range. The result was a triumph for the Australians, who, at the end of the first day led with a score of 1108 points, as against 1077 by New Zealand and Great Britain. They maintained their advantage on the second day and won with a total of 2104, the New Zealanders scoring 2056 and Great Britain 2053, out of a possible 2400.

The shooting of the United Kingdom's representatives is disappointing, even after making due allowance for altered and strange conditions. It will be remembered that the Home representatives were badly beaten for the Palma trophy, recently at Ottawa and which was partially attributed to the superior rifle and ammunition used by the Americans. It is to be hoped that the lesson will not be thrown away and that on the return of our cranks, official and proper attention will be paid their reports. Rifle shooting is slowly gaining in popularity and it is of the utmost necessity that our marksmen shall be properly equipped for all emergencies.

Writing on rifle shooting, C. B. Fry made use of the words recently which ought to gain him greater praise and more hero-worship than any of his feats on the athletic, football and cricket fields. His words were: "I should like to see shooting practiced as the great English pastime and hold the same part in the public imagination as football and cricket now holds." This is good and it would be well for the Empire if it were so.

Appropos of this, it was an object lesson to see some of the big London papers devote a column a day to the cricket match between the English team and Western Australia, while the Empire shooting match was dismissed with half a dozen lines. Readers of these notes know that the writer is enthusiastic on all healthy sports and he would not for a moment like to see them claim less attention than at present, at the same time (as he has so often pointed out) he considers rifle shooting should claim at least equal attention as sports from patriot sportsmen and the press. The fact that the average men in the street will eagerly read particulars of a cricket match while not caring the proverbial brass button how an international shoot may result, is greatly due to the scant reports of the latter. Even non-patriotic sportsmen are to see the efforts to try and create a boom in say—Dinobols—in preference to encouraging Empire Insurance—or, in other words, rifle shooting.

AMATEURISM.—One almost gets tired of repeating that we want one simple definition of an amateur—to apply to all sports and which might read:—"An amateur is one who derives no pecuniary benefit out of his or her participation or association with sports and pastimes." My excuse for again referring to the subject is because of an article which appeared in a well-known London paper recently, on "Amateurs and Expenses," wherein it was stated:—"It would be well if a general agreement could be reached defining the amateur, for in point of fact, there is little real difference between the rules, which govern the various bodies." The first portion of these words are alright and I would the rest were so. Unfortunately, there is a vast difference among our governing bodies as to what constitutes an amateur. At cricket, for instance, men have received big money testimonials and yet still retain their amateur status, while a famous rugby player was not allowed to accept the title deeds of a villa from his admirers on retiring, until the gift had been hedged round with various restrictions. Then one naturally thinks of the Turf, Cricket, Association Football, Golf, Rifle Shooting and other pastimes that might be named wherein amateurs and professionals are free to compete against each other. Not so, however, at Hockey, Rowing, Swimming, Running, Lawn Tennis, Rugby, Football, and others. What is more there is considerable difference as to the definition among amateurs taking part in the sport. For instance, rowing, in which we have a National Rowing Association, a Coast Amateur Rowing Association and the Amateur Rowing Association. Most of my readers are no doubt aware that the A.R.A. consider the fact of a man having engaged in manual labour for pay to be ground for considering him outside the pale of amateurism. Fortunately, such snobbery finds little favour in these days, though there is still altogether too much class distinction on the field of sport. It is not so long ago that a professional team which joined hands with a famous amateur team in furthering the cause of charity by taking part in the Sheriff of London's Charity match, was put into a separate room from the amateurs for dinner. Be it remembered that the professionals gave their time willingly, as did the amateurs, and received no payment whatever for playing. Another example is seen on the cricket field, where we have the professionals on one ground compelled to enter the arena from a different gate to the amateurs. Such things make broad-minded sportsmen disgusted and as long as they prevail there is little likelihood of a universal definition of an amateur.

WESTLYN. Unfortunately, a hitch has occurred in the proposed three-cornered tournament among Padounby, Zhyssan, and Rogers, the difficulty being experienced in procuring a suitable venue, so that it has been found necessary to postpone for a month. Nor is this all, for O'Rourke wanted to withdraw Rogers on the plea that the injury to his arm would prevent the latter from training properly. Whether Rogers will take part or not time alone will show. In any case it does not say much for the many wrestlers now before the public, that only three were willing to enter the tournament. If this fizzes out the public will certainly lose confidence and many will agree with the scribe (whose articles brought matters to a head) that wrestling in future had best be entitled "wrestling" and classed with music hall entertainments.

BILLIARDS.

Mr Inman at St. George's Club.

Last night Mr Melbourne Inman played an exhibition game of billiards at St. George's Club with Mr Hinds, conceding the latter 500 in a 1000. The game was the best Mr Inman has played in the Colony, and a splendid display was given. His largest break was 229, which was finished amid tremendous applause, and other breaks were 88, 68, 65, 66, 65, 65, 63, 62 and smaller ones. Mr Hinds played well and made breaks of 52, 38, 29, 29, and several over 20. The final scores were:—Inman 1,000, Hinds 814. The President of the Club in a speech thanked both players and said Mr Inman's play was the best that had been seen in the Club. The crystal balls were used. Mr Inman plays to-morrow night at the Hongkong Hotel.

SPAIN'S KING AND QUEEN.

The Visit to England.

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, November 4.

After a happy period in Paris the King and Queen of Spain have arrived in London and have been very cordially received. I saw them in Paris on Tuesday when the sun shone upon them in the bright and cheery way it can do even in November in the gay city, but when they arrived in London it was to see a dismal fog through which the rain dripped. Yet the Queen was evidently delighted to get back to her native land, for she sparkled and chatted with the utmost freedom—in striking contrast to her demure day by day in Madrid. Not that her home life is unhappy there—quite otherwise—but she is appalled at the conventional stiffness of its court circle and she is never quite free from the memory of the bomb explosion on the Coronation day which was intended to bring her regal career to an abrupt conclusion.

As to the King he is actively as ever and his energy is the despair of his suite. I see little outward signs of the alarming reports that have been current as to his physical condition, for he does not look consumptive, and I am now inclined to think that if, as the report stated, he is to consult specialists in London it will be more a matter of precaution than an urgent necessity, and will be brought about by the knowledge that his father was a victim to phthisis. He is not such a hot headed youth as he was before his marriage, and most of those who have to entertain him are not sorry for the more sober procedure of the young monarch. On one occasion his boisterous antics moved President Loubet to remark to him "Your Majesty is but a boy." But there were others who took a kinder view of his gaiety. It is on record that Queen Alexandra, coming into the corridor at Buckingham Palace found young Alfonso turning Catherine wheels on his hands. She was so amused at this unkingly display that she encouraged him to proceed with the exercises, and when he finished she gave him a beautiful jewel which he had admired. He took it with pleasure and remarked:—"I will give that to the future Queen of Spain." He was as good as his word and it is now worn by Queen Victoria.

It may be well to reflect occasionally that similar systems will produce similar results in Canada as in the Mother-country. Providence has not—as in the case of children, drunken men, and sailors—an special care or dispensation for Canada—"The Globe," Toronto.

Dynamic is a good word, and it is the only one which expresses John Burns. Here is a bundle of fast muscle, iron nerve, restless energy, untiring limbs in one robust body which would make the material of half a dozen ordinary men.—T. P., in "P. T. O."

"It pays to advertise," said Mark Twain, at an advertisement writers' banquet. "When I was editing the Virginia City 'Enterprise,' writing copy one day and minding the news, I tried to force this truth home many ways. A capacious subscriber once wrote and said he had found a spider in his paper." Was this good or bad luck? I replied to him in our Answers to Correspondents column, as follows:—"Old Subscriber.—The finding of a spider in your copy of 'The Enterprise' was neither good luck nor bad. The spider was merely looking over our pages to find out what merchant was not advertising, so that it could spin its web across his door and lead a free and undisturbed existence for ever after."

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EASTWARD HO!

The Valhalla Visits the Far East.

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Nov. 4.

The Earl of Crawford, who is one of our foremost sportsmen and yachtsmen, contemplates taking a cruise this winter in his well known yacht, the Valhalla, to the Far East and the Philippines. The latter place is the special objective, and the islands are to be explored by the Earl to a considerable extent, for he has been attracted by the interest the islands have roused of late, not only in political circles but also in the scientific and commercial world. It is the scientific side of the matter which attracts the Earl, and he expects to bring back to England an extensive collection for the inspection of the zoologists.

TRADE MARKS.

Mr C. D. Wilkinson's Book.

A HISTORY OF AND TREATISE ON THE LAW IN HONGKONG RELATING TO TRADE MARKS. By C. D. Wilkinson. Kelly and Walsh, Ltd.

Our well-known senior partner in the firm of Messrs Wilkinson and Grist, Solicitors, has placed between a pair of covers some information of extreme value alike to the commercial man and the legal luminary on the intricate question of trade marks as it affects Hongkong. Though the work is robbed of some of its importance by the attitude and probably action of the Government with regard to the Trade Marks Ordinance nevertheless time must elapse before anything definite can be arranged, and in the meantime—which will possibly be a long time—many owners of trade marks may probably be desirous of registering and in connection with that procedure what Mr Wilkinson has to say will prove worthy of immediate attention. The great prominence that has of late been given to the infringements of trade marks in China and Japan, and even in Hongkong, has brought home to traders the necessity of some law that will give them adequate protection, if only in Hongkong, and whilst the powers that be are pondering the question it is just as well for the mark holders to grasp the position of affairs at the moment. This Mr Wilkinson's book allows them to do. The history of what protection is now afforded to traders is traced and discussed, and cases demonstrating various phases are cited to make the incidence of the act understandable, particular emphasis being laid upon the decision in the case of Leuba v. Uman by the local Chief Justice. This judgment held that "the Ordinance confers no actual rights upon the registered proprietor of a trade mark, but merely gives him easy means of proof of such rights as he possesses at common law." The Chief Justice, being a man of wide experience, and having shown himself by his works to have an extensive knowledge of the subject of the construction of statutes, it may very well be that he is correct in holding that no actual effective rights are conferred on proprietors of trade marks by registration under the present ordinance, whatever may have been the intention of the legislature; but as it appears to be a practical certainty that before very long a new ordinance will be passed expressly conferring rights on all those who have registered their trade marks prior to the passing of the new ordinance, the proprietors of trade marks will be well advised not to refrain from registering such marks, and those who have already registered may rest content with the fact that if their position is doubtful now it will shortly be secure.

On the whole question the author writes in a lucid and convincing manner. The one underlying feature of legislation regarding trade marks is the protection of the public, and the measure of protection that is afforded under our present Ordinance is what the author sets himself out to show. It is not our purpose to elaborate on the question here—Mr Wilkinson does that ably, and is interested in the matter in any way would do well to obtain and study his work. It is obtainable at Messrs Kelly and Walsh's.

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THE BERESEFORD-SCOTT INCIDENT.

Appeal by Parliamentary Secretary.

LONDON, November 27.

Mr Edmund Robertson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, speaking to his constituents at Dundee, referred to the Beresford-Scott incident, and said that the so-called feud in the Navy was due to popular misconception of Sir John Fisher's position as First Lord of the Admiralty.

Mr Robertson appealed to the newspapers not to foment a schism, which, if it existed, would be dangerous to the best interests of the Navy.

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NEW WORKS.

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Nov. 4.

The publishing season is in full swing and it proves again that "in the making of books there is no end." A number of works on Far Eastern travel are going well, and the book "A Soldier of the Legion," by George Manington, the old Hongkong journalist, has shown signs of a large circle of readers, though only out ten days. One military member of Parliament told me he had started on it and finished it at two in the morning.

But there are two publications I want to mention. One is the dainty series of reproductions of the world's great pictures issued by the Fine Arts Publishing Company under the title of the "Burlington Art Miniatures." Each collection of pictures, whether it be reproduction of the British, French, Italian, or any other galleries, is elegantly got up, and enclosed in a little book-holder tied with ribbon, and the wonder is that each of these elegant series costs only eighteen pence. Many well known artists have signed their admiration, and I am willing to agree, from what I have seen of the first set, which reproduces the best pictures in the collection of the King.

The other publication is a year or two old, yet it was only recently that I read it. It has had a tremendous run at home here, and doubtless has been read by many in Hongkong. Yet for the sake of those who have not read it, I venture to show myself equally behind hand, and to promise them a joyful time with "The Beloved Vagabond," by W. J. Locke.

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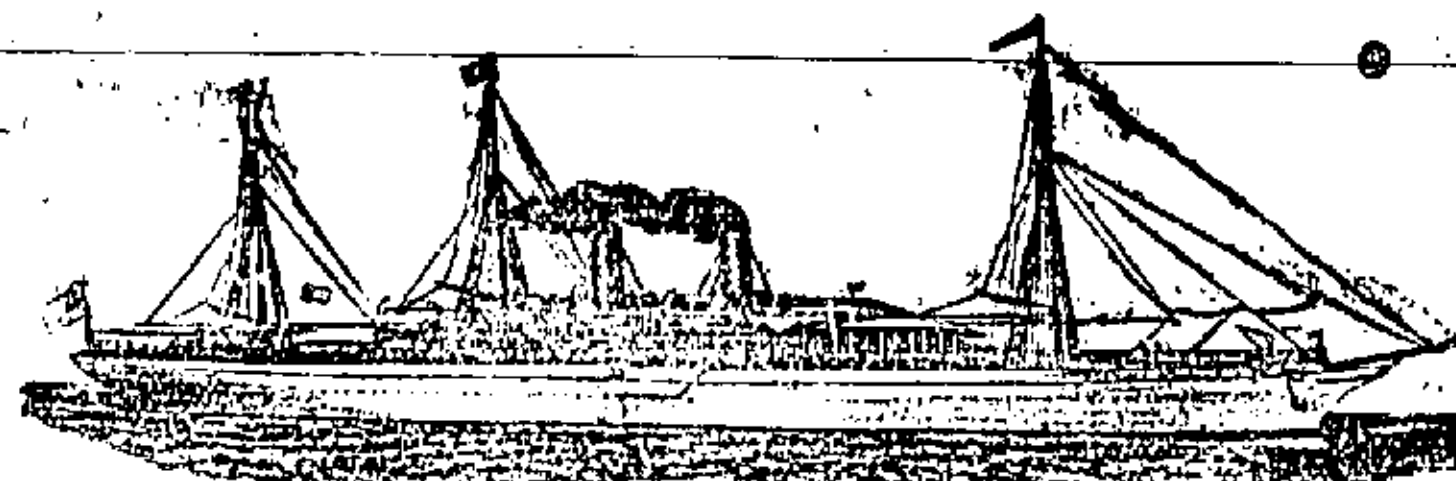
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DESTINATIONS	STEAMERS	SAILING DATES
MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO AND PORT SAID	HITACHI MARU, Tons 6750	WEDNESDAY, 11th Dec., at Daylight.
VICTORIA, B.C., SEATTLE, WASH., VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KANAGAWA MARU, Tons 6169	WEDNESDAY, 25th Dec., at Daylight.

SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, VIA MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE AND BRISBANE	YAWATA MARU, Tons 3817	FRIDAY, 27th Dec., at Noon.
SHANGHAI & KOBE	NIKKO MARU, Tons 5539	FRIDAY, 24th Jan., at Noon, 1908.
BOMBAY, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, MADRAS AND COLOMBO	TUTOMI MARU, Tons 3412	SUNDAY, 8th Dec., at Noon.
KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	YEBOSHI MARU, Tons 4097	FRIDAY, 13th Dec., at Daylight.
NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	SADO MARU, Tons 6227	SATURDAY, 14th Dec., at Daylight.
	NIKKO MARU, Tons 5539	TUESDAY, 24th Dec., at Noon.

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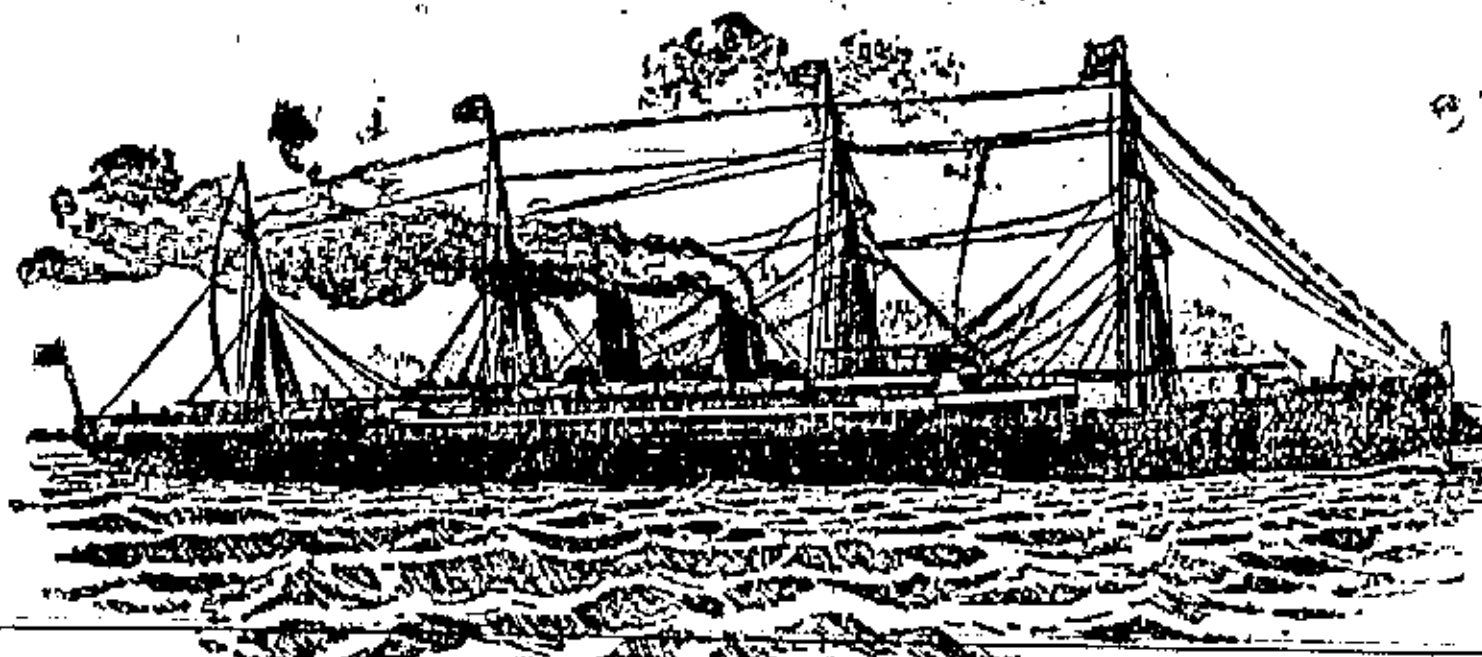
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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

STEAMERS	SAILING DATES, 1907.
* NIPPON MARU	11,000 Tons, SATURDAY, 7th Dec., at Noon.
* ASIA	9,500 Tons, SATURDAY, 14th Dec., at Noon.
* MONGOLIA	27,000 Tons, TUESDAY, 24th Dec., at Noon.
* HONGKONG MARU	11,000 Tons, FRIDAY, 3rd Jan., at Noon, 1908.
* KOREA	18,000 Tons, SATURDAY, 18th Jan., at Noon.
* AMERICA MARU	11,000 Tons, FRIDAY, 24th Jan., at Noon.
* SIBERIA	18,000 Tons, SATURDAY, 1st Feb., at Noon.
* OCEANA	18,000 Tons, SATURDAY, 8th Feb., at Noon.
* MANCHURI	27,000 Tons, SATURDAY, 15th Feb., at Noon.

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THE T. K. K. Steamship NIPPON MARU will be despatched from Hongkong to SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, (INLAND SEA), KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 7th December, 1907, at Noon, taking cargo for Japan and the United States.

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NICOMEDIA	4372	P. WAGEMANN	About Dec. 15.
ALLESIA	6187	JOHN ERNST	About Dec. 24.

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CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

FOR

SHANGHAI.....	Yochow +.....	Dec.	9, at 4 p.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI.....	KASHING +.....	Dec.	9, at 4 p.
NINGPO & SHANGHAI.....	NANCHANG +.....	Dec.	10, at 4 p.
MANILA.....	TAMING *.....	Dec.	10, at 4 p.
MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, PT. DARWIN 1			

MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, PT. DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, FAIRFAX, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.
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RUBI	2540	R. W. Almond	Manila	Saturday, 7th December.
ZAVIRO	2540	R. Rodger	Manila	14th November.

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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
* MANILA	LOONGSANG	SATURDAY, Dec. 7, at 3 p.m.
* SHANGHAI	SUBANG	SATURDAY, Dec. 7, at 3 p.m.
* SINGAPORE	NAMSANG	MONDAY, Dec. 9, at 3 p.m.
* SINGAPORE, SAMARANG & SOERABAYA	ONSANG	WEDNESDAY, Dec. 11, at 3 p.m.
* SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	KUMSANG	FRIDAY, Dec. 13, at 3 p.m.
* MANILA	YUENSANG	FRIDAY, Dec. 13, at 4 p.m.

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IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINES.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIER, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP & HAMBURG	PRINZ SIGISMUND, Capt. D. Lenz	FRIDAY, 8th Dec., at 6 p.m.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	SACHSEN, Capt. Woltemas	WEDNESDAY, 25th Dec.
EUROPE, Via PORTS OF CALL	BORNEO, Capt. F. Sembill	About Middle of December.

For further Particulars, apply to
Norddeutscher Lloyd, MELOCHERS & CO., General Agents, Hongkong & China.

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PAQUEBOTS-POSTE-FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship

ARMAND BEHIO,

Captain BEHIO, will be despatched for the above ports on or about MONDAY, the 9th December.

J. MILLET.

Hongkong, December 2, 1907. 1911

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THE Steamship

POLYNESIEN,

Captain BROU, will be despatched for MARSEILLES on TUESDAY, the 10th December, 1907, at 1 p.m.

This Steamship connects at Colombo with the Australian line, and is bound for MARSEILLES, via BOMBAY and ADEN.

Passage Tickets and through Bills of Lading issued for above ports.

Cargo also booked for principal places in Europe.

Next Sailings will be as follows—

S.S. TOURANE, Dec. 24, 1907.

S.S. ANAN, Dec. 24, 1907.

S.S. SALAZAR, Dec. 24, 1907.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, November 27, 1907. 1882

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.

THE Steamship

ARRATON APOAR,

Captain A. STEVENS, will be despatched for the above ports on FRIDAY, the 13th inst., at Noon.

This Steamship has Superior Accommodation for Passengers, is installed throughout with Electric Light and carries a duly certified Doctor.

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Hongkong, December 4, 1907. 1832

AUSTRIAN NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO

SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Company's Steamship

NIPPON,

Captain TARABOCCA, will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, the 14th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Hongkong, December 4, 1907. 1826

AUSTRIAN NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

ISTOK,

Captain THAO, will leave for the above places on WEDNESDAY, the 18th inst.

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to	Hongkong	from Colombo to	Marseilles (Brindisi)	Plymouth (London)
Colombo		Marseilles & London	2 days earlier	1 day later
MAITA.....6000	Dec. 14	MOLDAVIA.....10000	Jan. 11	Jan. 18
DELTA.....8000	Dec. 28	INDIA.....8000	Jan. 25	Feb. 1
DELHI.....8000	Jan. 11, 1908	MONGOLIA.....10000	Feb. 8	Feb. 15
ARADIA.....7000	Jan. 25	VICTORIA.....7000	Feb. 22	Feb. 29
PENINSULAR.....5000	Feb. 8	MACEDONIA.....10000	Mar. 7	Mar. 14
DEVANHA.....8000	Feb. 22	BRITANNIA.....7000	Mar. 21	Mar. 28
DELTA.....8000	Mar. 7	MOLTA.....10000	Apr. 4	Apr. 11
MARMORA.....10000	Mar. 21	(through steamer)	Apr. 18	Apr. 25
DELHI.....8000	Apr. 4	MOLDAVIA.....10000	May 2	May 9
MAITA.....6000	Apr. 18	HIMALAYA.....7000	May 16	May 23
DEVANHA8000	May 2	MONGOLIA10000	May 30	June 6
QUEANA7000	May 16	INDIA8000	June 14	June 21

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WILL LEAVE FOR

LONDON. CARRYING SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

STEAMERS	Leaves	Due at
Hongkong	London	London
* SYRIA.....7000	Dec. 18	Feb. (1908) 3
* NYANZA.....7000	Jan. (1908) 1	Feb. 17
* NILE.....7000	Jan. 15	March 2
* SUNDA.....4700	Jan. 29	March 16
* PALAWAN.....4700	Feb. 12	March 30
* NUBIA.....8000	March 11	April 27
* BORNEO4800	April 1	May 17
* NORE7000	May 6	June 22
* SUFIATRA4800	June 8	July 20


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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG
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THE Co.'s S.S.	For	LEAVING
* DAJIN MARU , Capt. I. SARUBAI, {	TAMSUI, Via SWATOW AND AMOY. }	SUNDAY, 8th Dec., at 9 a.m.
+ SHOSHU MARU , Capt. N. MAMOTO, {	SHANGHAI, Via SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW, }	TUESDAY, 10th Dec., at 8 a.m.
* FUKUSHU MARU , { Capt. T. ITO, }	ANPING, Via SWATOW, AMOY AND TAKAO. }	WEDNESDAY, 11th Dec., at Daylight.

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Steamers	Tons	Captains	To Sail
* TREMONT	9806	T. W. Garlick	10th December, 1907
* SUVERIO	8233	W. Shotton	4th January.
* KUMERIO	8232	Cowley	28th January.
* SHAWMUT	9806	K. V. Roberts	21st February.

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K. MATSUDA, Manager,
Yokohama, Japan.
Hongkong, April 15, 1907. 1812

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

BOSTON STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP TREMONT.

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-

HAMA, KOBE, MOJI AND

MANILA.

THE above Steamer having arrived Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
Agents,
Hongkong, December 5, 1907. 1935

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

YORCK
having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Optum, Treasurer, and Valuable, are to be landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 10th inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th inst., at 8 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HAMBURG AMERICA LINE,
Hamburg, Germany.
Hongkong, December 4, 1907. 1824

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER PESHAWUR.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAIT.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery will be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here, unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 11th inst., 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent,
Hongkong, December 4, 1907. 1931

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship Kumang having arrived from the above Ports Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m., the 6th inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, December 4, 1907. 1922

'BEN' LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP BENARTY.

FROM MIDDLESBRO, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, whence delivery from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 18th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 11th inst., at 11 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, December 4, 1907. 1923

'SHIRE' LINE OF STEAMERS. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP, MIDDLESBRO, LONDON, COLOMBO & STRAITS.

THE Steamship

MONTGOMERYSHIRE,
Captain J. DORRIS, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on WEDNESDAY, the 11th inst., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
Agents,
Hongkong, December 5, 1907. 1936

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Butcher Meat.

Beef steaks and prime cut—Mol Lung Pa...	lb 20
„ Corned—Ham Ngan Yuk	20
„ Roast—Shiu	20
„ Breast—Nagu Lam	15
„ Soup—Tong Yuk	16
„ Steak—Ngan Yuk Pa	20
„ „ Caton Ngan Lau Steaks	30
„ Sausages—Ngan Uhang	26
Bullock's Brains—, Slow	per set 16
„ Tongue fresh—Ngan Li	each 50
„ „ corned—Ham Ngan Li	55

Head—Ngan Tau

Feet,—Ngan Kerk	...	each	7	牛
Kidneys,—Ngan Yiu	...	...	10	牛
Tail,—Ngau Mel	...	...	17	牛
Liver,—Ngan Con	...	lb.	12	牛
Tripe (undressed)—Ngan To	...	...	7	牛
Heads' Head and Feet—Ngan-chai-tau-kak,	set \$1.00			牛
Mutton Chop,—Yeung Pal Kwat	...	lb.	24	羊
Leg,—Young Pei	...	...	24	羊
Shoulder,—Young Shau	...	...	22	羊
Chittings—Chi chong	...	...	24	猪
Brains—Chi Know	...	per set	2	猪

